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Destination:	Laluka Safari Lodge – Welgevonden Game Reserve
Participants:	Deshni Moodley
Suits which type of traveller:	Best for adults or couples seeking a quiet, upscale retreat. Not ideal for young children due to some safety concerns.
Recommended activities:	Game drives, relaxation at the private plunge pools, and fine dining.
Cuisine & Offering:	Elegant meals with a kids’ menu; meals, teas, coffees, and game drives included (drinks extra).
Highlights during visit/stay:	Stunning views of the surrounding hilltops and valleys, private plunge pools, exceptional food, and excellent game drives.
Caveats:	Safety concerns for young kids (no secure fencing), limited kids’ activities, and formal atmosphere.



Destination:	Tintswalo Family Camp – Welgevonden Game Reserve
Participants:	Deshni Moodley
Suits which type of traveller:	Perfect for families, especially with young kids, thanks to its child-friendly amenities and secure environment.
Recommended activities:	Game drives, kids’ games room with toys and crafts, family-friendly dining.
Cuisine & Offering:	Homely meals with a kids’ menu; meals, game drives, and drinks on drives included.
Highlights during visit/stay:	The kids’ playroom – this room was designed to keep kids of all ages happy and content while giving the parents a bit of a break.



Destination:	Tanda Tula – Timbavati
Participants:	Lizaan Zurel and Ntswaki Makgele
Suits which type of traveller:	Couples & honeymooners, Families, Wellness Travelers, Photographers
Recommended activities:	Guided game drives & bush walks, birding, star gazing and cultural experiences.
Cuisine & Offering:	Personalised menus, communal & private dining, snack offering, South African flavours.
Highlights during visit/stay:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm welcome: Met the owners Foreman and Don, and experienced exceptional service from the staff. • Game drives: Enjoyed thrilling morning, afternoon, and evening game drives, spotting a variety of wildlife including the Big Five (other than the elusive leopard). • Special wildlife moments: Witnessed a beautiful rainbow, saw elephants swimming, and some of the group saw wild dogs on a hunt. • Bush breakfast: Had a delightful bush breakfast amidst serene surroundings, with attentive and warm hospitality from the staff. • Sundowner stops: Relaxed, and enjoyed stunning sunsets with refreshing drinks and snacks during our evening drives. • Bush walk: Lizaan experienced a memorable bush walk with the knowledgeable and friendly guide, Scotch. • Accommodation: Stayed in spacious, refurbished rooms with plunge pools (although the toilets lacked ventilation). • Amarula Experience: Made and enjoyed Amarula, which tasted even better than at the camp.

